REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections set forth in the abovementioned Official Action in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Drawings

The drawings are objected to as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include reference characters "10eB", "12d", and "22c", which are mentioned in the disclosure. (It was confirmed in a telephone conversation with the Examiner, that reference character --10eB-- rather than reference character "10eB" as set forth in the Official Action was intended.). As below noted, reference character "10eB" has been added to the drawings. The specification has been amended to delete reference characters "12d" and "22c".

The drawings are also objected to as failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(p)(5) because reference characters "8k5", "28", "12a1", "12r15", "12r16", and "12k3" are not mentioned in the disclosure.

In response, a Submission of Corrected Sheets of the Drawings is being filed concurrently herewith in which reference character "8k5" and its lead line is deleted in Figure 2; reference characters "10eE"and "10eA" have been changed to --10eA-- and --10eB--, respectively, in Figure 4; reference numeral "28" and its respective lead line has been deleted in Figure 5; reference characters "12r15" and "12r16" and their respective lead lines are deleted in Figure 13; and reference character "12k3" has been changed to

--12K-- in Figure 14. (Reference character "12K" is mentioned in the specification. See, for example, page 32, line 26. No new matter has been added. It is respectfully submitted that the objections to the drawings have been overcome.

Specification

The specification is objected to because of minor informalities noted by the Examiner. The specification has been amended to attend to any informalities, including those kindly identified by the Examiner. It is respectfully submitted that <u>no</u> new matter has been added.

Claims Status

Claims 1 through 12 remain pending in the application. Claims 1, 4 through 8, 10, and 12 have been amended to even more succinctly define the invention and/or to improve their form. It is respectfully submitted that <u>no</u> new matter has been added. Claim 1 is the only independent claim pending in the application.

Allowable Subject Matter

It is acknowledged with appreciation that Claims 1 through 12 are allowed.

Claim Objections

Claims 5, 6, and 8 through 12 are objected to for the reasons set forth in the Official Action. In response, Claims 5, 6, and 10 have been amended *inter alia* to overcome the grounds of the objection. It is respectfully submitted that the objections have been overcome.

Closing Comments

It is respectfully submitted that the claims are allowable over the art of record, and that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application are earnestly solicited.

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